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Applicants : Joseph M. Iglesias, et al.
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Dear Sir:

This amendment supplements applicant's response filed on September 29, 2005, in reply to the non-final Office action mailed June 29, 2005. Please enter the following amendment and consider the remarks in connection with the above-identified pending patent application.

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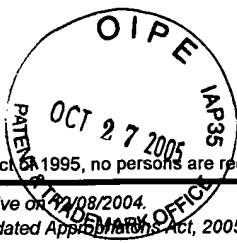
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<h1 style="text-align: center;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">for FY 2005</h2>		Application Number	09/704,364
		Filing Date	November 2, 2000
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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